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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, please insert the following new heading -  
-CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--.

On page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, after the above new heading, please insert  
the following new paragraph:

-- This application claims priority to International Application No.: PCT/DE00/04270 which  
was published June 7, 2001. This application further claims priority to German patent  
application 199957611.4 filed 30 November, 1999.--.

On Page 1, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following heading --TECHNICAL FIELD OF  
THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten  
paragraph:

--The invention relates generally to an illumination arrangement having an optical waveguide,  
a light source, coupled thereto, and a mount for the optical waveguide.--